

**DOCKET NUMBER:** 18-cr-681 (NGG)**CRIMINAL CAUSE FOR** Conference**BEFORE CHERYL L. POLLAK, U.S.M.J.** **DATE:** 7/12/2024 **TIME IN COURT:** 66 min.**DEFENDANT'S NAME:** Manuel ChangX Present        Not Present X Custody        Not Custody**DEFENSE COUNSEL:** Jamie Solano, Adam Ford, Anjula Prasad,  
Stephen Halpin, Carolyn Sartori       Federal Defender        CJA X Retained**A.U.S.A.:** Genny Ngai, Hiral Mehta **PRETRIAL/PROBATION:****COURT REPORTER** X **ESR OPERATOR** Clare Heine **LOG:** 10:06-11:12**INTERPRETER:** Adelia Ramos de Almeida,  
Theodore Fink**LANGUAGE:** Portuguese

<u>X</u> Arraignment	<u>      </u> Revocation of Probation – non-contested
<u>      </u> Change of Plea Hearing (~Util-Plea Entered)	<u>      </u> Revocation of Probation – contested
<u>      </u> In Chambers Conference	<u>      </u> Sentencing – non-evidentiary
<u>X</u> Pre-Trial Conference	<u>      </u> Sentencing – contested
<u>      </u> Initial Appearance	<u>      </u> Revocation of Supervised Rel. – evidentiary
<u>      </u> Status Conference	<u>      </u> Revocation of Supervised Rel. – non-evidentiary
<u>      </u> Telephone Conference	<u>      </u> Voir Dire Begun
<u>      </u> Jury Selection	<u>      </u> Voir Dire Held
<u>      </u> Motion Hearing – evidentiary	
<u>      </u> Other Hearing:	

       Case called       Defendant: Sworn Informed of Rights       Defendant consents to have plea taken by a U.S. Magistrate Judge after being advised of the right to have the plea taken before a U.S. District Judge.       Waiver of Indictment Executed       Defendant Withdraws Not Guilty Plea and Enters Plea of Guilty as Stated on the Record       Court Finds Factual Basis for the Plea       Sentencing Set for:       Based on the proceedings held in open court, it is respectfully recommended that the Court: (1) find that the plea of guilty was made knowingly, and is voluntary and uncoerced; (2) find that there is a factual basis for the plea; and (3) accept the plea.       Order of Excludable Delay Entered: From To       Order of Temporary Detention Entered**TEXT**

Case called. Defendant Manuel Chang present with counsel Jamie Solano, Adam Ford, Anjula Prasad, Stephen Halpin, Carolyn Sartori. AUSA Genny Ngai, AUSA Hiral Mehta, DOJ Trial Attorney Peter Cooch, DOJ Trial Attorney Morgan Cohen present for the government. Defendant arraigned on both counts of the Third

Superseding Indictment. Defendant pleads not guilty to both counts. Discussion held regarding case description and voir dire questions for jury selection. Defendant consented to having jury selection conducted by Magistrate Judge Pollak.